



**Mayor's Office, City of Houston
&
Jinshan District, Shanghai Municipal Government, China**

Cordially invite you to the

**2006 Jinshan - Houston
Chemical Industry Forum**

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Thursday, November 16, 2006

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**J.W. Marriott Hotel
Grand Ballroom**

5150 Westheimer Road
Houston, Texas 77056

China's demand for chemical products has been growing at a tremendous rate, and the country has been continuously expanding its production capacity in order to meet demand. This constantly evolving environment provides numerous investment opportunities for U.S. companies.

The government of China has designated the Jinshan District -- located in the southwest of Shanghai and on the north bank of Hangzhou Bay -- as a development site for a world-class chemical industry. The District is already home to three large-scale chemical enterprises - the *SINOPEC Shanghai Petrochemical Company Ltd. (SPC)*, the *Shanghai Chemical Industry Park (SCIP)*, and the Jinshan No. 2 Industrial Zone.

The Jinshan No. 2 Industrial Zone is a new large-scale enterprise, stretching over a 4-square mile area. The Zone's focus is on petrochemical, fine chemical and value-added organic chemical materials. Great efforts are being made to develop the Zone into a chemical industrial base with balanced ecology, recyclable economy, green environment, and sustainable development. The Zone has basic infrastructure, such as roads, electric power, steam, gas, water, and industrial gases. Currently, 25 plants are already in operation, among them Albemarle, Henkel and Sud-Chemie. Another 20 plants are under construction while 10 more are in a negotiation stage. To-date, total investment in the Zone stands at \$500M USD.

The Jinshan District, Shanghai's largest, has been developing the type of infrastructure compatible with and complementary to the chemical industry. It should also be noted, that the Jinshan Branch of the East China University of Science and Technology, with a student body of 5,000, and the renowned Shanghai Petrochemical Academy, which has trained 20,000 chemical plants operators and technicians in a state-of-the-art educational facility, are also located in the District. Extensive construction of new communities is also underway in the area.

The City of Houston, because of its close ties with both Shanghai City and Jinshan District governments, has formally agreed to facilitate U.S. chemical companies consideration and subsequent negotiations for investment in Jinshan District's No. 2 Industrial Zone. To begin this process, the City of Houston is hosting a half-day forum (including business-to-business meeting opportunities) for companies interested in Jinshan business opportunities. Jinshan Governor and Party Chairman, Mr. Yuyi Li, along with other high level District officials will be present at the Forum to describe business opportunities, answer any questions, and to begin a dialogue with all interested parties.

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Your Company's primary area of interest:

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 9, 2006
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Attendance of the Forum is free-of-charge; however, space is limited to those who register on a first-come, first-served basis.